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## IS SHOT DOWN UNDER THE FLAG

United States Asks Immediate Reparation.

## AMERICAN CITIZEN MURDERED

In Mexico—Punishment Of Murderers Promised By Gen. Salazar.

## COAT-OF-ARMS DIDN'T PROTECT

Washington, March 12.—Encouraging advice telling of the relief of the food famine in Mexico City through the evacuation of the capital by the forces of Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, were belated to-day by the news that on the entry of the Zapata troops John B. McManus, an American citizen, was murdered—shot down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms of the United States, and over which flew the Stars and Stripes.

Instant demand was made by the Brazilian Minister, on behalf of the United States Government for the punishment of those guilty of the crime. After a conference between President Wilson and his Cabinet, Secretary Bryan telegraphed the Brazilian Minister approving of the action he had taken and adding a demand for reparation to the family of the victim. The Minister was instructed to insist on the early punishment of the offenders and to impress upon the post commander at Mexico City—Gen. Salazar—the seriousness with which the American Government viewed the occurrence.

The general—who is not the same Salazar nor a relative of the Independent chief who has been conducting an independent revolutionary movement in Northern Mexico after his escape from American custody last year—promised that the demands of the United States would be promptly met.

The Brazilian Minister reported at length in several dispatches on the murder. The motive for the crime, he explained, was undoubtedly one of revenge for the killing of two Zapata soldiers by McManus when their forces last left Mexico City. The Minister said that when the Zapata troops withdrew several weeks ago, after the departure of Gen. Obregon, some of them attempted to loot the home of McManus. The latter stood on his doorstep and, though it was never definitely established who fired the first shot, when the attackers fled because of the arrival of Carranza forces, two were left behind dead.

Apprehensive of what might be his fate on the return of the Zapata forces, McManus induced the Brazilian Minister to seal his door with the coat of arms of the United States and hoisted an American flag over his home. Apparently, the Minister reported, McManus was killed by a simultaneous volley, for the shots were fired at a short distance and his hat was filled with bullet holes. Previously the American had taken precautions to send his wife and family to the home of friends, and no one, so far as is known, witnessed the shooting.

The killing of McManus, coming after the serious developments in the situation in Mexico City of the last week, increased apprehension here in official quarters for the safety of foreigners. During Obregon's occupation of the city a Swedish subject and four Spaniards were killed. Before leaving Mexico City Obregon gave the Brazilian Minister a certificate confirming the fact that the Swede was killed by his soldiers.

The certificate was given to afford the family of the latter a basis for a claim. The Carranza commander is understood to have expressed his regret over the occurrence and paid 1,000 pesos toward the funeral expenses of the victim.

Messages transmitted by the Brazilian Minister from the wife of the dead man were sent to two relatives—Eliza McManus, 4950 Perry ave., Chicago, and Charles B. Wood, Symes building, Denver, Col. They stated merely that the family was away when the shooting occurred.

Secretary Bryan made no comment on the affair beyond revealing what steps had been taken by the

United States Government. The Brazilian Minister has instructions to see that punishment is inflicted on the offenders without delay. Beyond this and the arrangement for an indemnity to be paid the family, it was not believed the American Government would go for the present.

The incident was regarded by high officials as an isolated case arising out of personal difficulties between McManus and the Zapatists, and not due to any general antipathy toward foreigners or intended attack on them as a whole. Confidence prevailed that the Zapata troops would maintain good order.

## EXPORTATIONS OF GOODS SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Washington, March 15.—Marked increases of exports of manufactures of nearly every description during the month of January were announced by the Department of Commerce. January exports were shown to be valued at \$263,500,000, or \$62,000,000 more than was exported in January, 1914.

Iron and steel products shipped abroad exceeded in value the total for January a year ago by about \$1,500,000, exports of brass goods doubled in value, fruits and nuts increased by more than \$1,000,000, leather and leather goods trebled, meat and dairy products increased about 30 per cent., cotton goods doubled, chemicals increased 50 per cent., automobiles rose from less than \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, India rubber goods nearly doubled, refined sugar, quadrupled, woolen goods rose from about \$333,000 to \$3,000,000, and spelter from less than \$30,000 to \$2,000,000.

The only important commercial products which failed to show increases over January, 1914, were raw cotton, lumber, naval stores, refined mineral oils, agricultural implements and copper manufactures.

Each group of manufactures made an advance over January of last year—prepared foodstuffs from \$29,000,000 to \$41,000,000; manufactures for use in manufacturing from \$29,500,000 to \$30,000,000, and manufactures ready for consumption from \$52,000,000 to \$64,000,000.

## MR. COLYER ANNOUNCES FOR AUDITOR OF STATE

On the third page of The Herald to-day will be found the announcement of Mr. H. H. Colyer, of Richmond, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. Colyer, who is a well and favorably known farmer and stock dealer of Madison county, is in every sense of the term a self-made man, who comes to the front with the solid indorsement of the Democratic committee of his county as well as the local papers.

He was successful in the only political contest he ever waged for himself when he succeeded in defeating Hon. C. C. Wallace, one of the most popular young Republicans in Madison county, for the office of Sheriff. This, too, when the county gave, normally, 400 Republican majority.

Mr. Colyer is thoroughly qualified for the position he seeks and requests you to take time to read his announcement and consider his claims.

## New Auto Line.

Starting Monday afternoon an automobile line will operate between Owensboro and Calhoun. The scheme is being promoted by Capt. Hoagland, a well known citizen of Calhoun, who has recently purchased three automobiles, which will be used in the Owensboro-Calhoun trade.

## MILLINERY

At my home at Sulphur Springs. Will be in Hartford every Monday to take orders, returning them the following Saturday. Headquarters at Hub Clothing Co. 91f

MRS. SARA C. SMITH.

## Quick.

A man by the name of D. M. Quick recently died in Indiana. Although he was about fifty years old, he lived D. M. Quick, died D. M. Quick and was buried D. M. Quick. —[Glasgow Times.

Melish's comet, which is visible in the morning skies through a small telescope, is increasing in brilliancy and will make its perihelion passage around the sun on July 20, according to computations made by Prof. Crawford and Miss Oung, of the student's observatory, Berkeley, Cal.

## McLEAN COUNTY DEAL IN POULTRY SPLENDID

People Beginning To Realize Excellent Benefit Of the A. S. Of E.

At Island Station on Wednesday the McLean County Union A. S. of E. completed the delivery of poultry in the late poultry deal as made by the American Society of Equity and representatives of a New York firm. Close to one thousand dollars worth of poultry was received. Tuesday of last week was poultry day at Livermore, where a fine delivery was made, and on Wednesday Island Station was the place for receiving poultry and a splendid lot of fowls were brought to that place for the Equity contract. At every receiving point perfect satisfaction seemed to prevail, and many who wanted to get the benefit of the good Equity price and were not members of the Society, came up and took membership and received the price for their poultry.

In all this poultry deal amounted to about two thousand dollars, and the price realized was about 25 per cent. above what the local market had been. Considering the short time the people had to get ready for market this deal was considered a splendid achievement, and too from the fact that this shipment was to go right on into New York City.

Another shipment will be made about April 1st, so with these good results as coming from organization, together with sales of live stock on the great markets without having to go through the commission merchants and other toll-gates, our farmers are at last realizing that there is a great deal more in the Equity Society besides to pool tobacco, especially when a load of old hens in the pool in one instance brought the seller over one hundred and fifty dollars.

S. B. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

## WELL KNOWN DAVIES COUNTY FARMER DEAD

William M. (Bunk) Fuqua, one of the best known farmers of Daviess county, died at his home west of Owensboro, at 12:45 o'clock Monday morning, following a sudden attack of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Fuqua had been in declining health for many months, but was very much improved and on Sunday was going about the house in his usual good spirits. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was seized with congestion of the lungs, which was finally the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Fuqua was born in Daviess county January 16, 1834, where he had lived all of his life. He was a successful farmer, and liked by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. C. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. H. Rudy, Miss Gray Fuqua and Frank Fuqua.

## Notice.

For sale, one road wagon. Will sell cheap. See BARNES & RODGERS, Beaver Dam, Ky. 11tf

## Plenty Of Work Ahead.

Maysville, Ky., March 15.—This city promises to be the busiest place this year in the Ohio valley. About six miles of brick streets will be constructed. At present there are ready and getting ready twenty residences and business houses to be erected, a new tobacco warehouse among them. The Government dam at the eastern end of the city will be under way. In all there will be work for 3,000 men at good wages.

## Beachy's Death Plunge.

Lincoln Beachy, the noted aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Sunday. At an altitude of about 3,000 feet Beachy began a spiral descent. The wings of his aeroplane collapsed and the machine plunged into San Francisco Bay.

## LOTS OF PLEASURE

Taking pictures with an Eastman. A big line of Kodaks and Supplies just in, also Watches and Jewelry at the very lowest prices. See us before ordering and save money.

J. B. TAPPAN,  
Jeweler & Optician.

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Jaas McKee, aged 44, caught under a log carrier in a saw mill at Newark, Ohio, chopped off his own leg above the ankle to extricate himself.

## STATE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD A MEETING SOON

Democrats Considering Advise-ability of State Convention to Frame Platform.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Democratic politics in Kentucky is approaching an interesting stage because of a movement to request the State Central and State Executive committees to hold a meeting in Louisville some time in the next two or three weeks to consider the advisability of holding a State Democratic convention to frame a party platform.

This matter has been in process of agitation for several months by those who wish a State convention before the party primary in August, but a distinct majority of the two committees has been opposed to such action. It is now claimed by some of the advocates of an early convention that members of the State Committee who had been opposed to an early convention are willing to hear arguments upon the subject and it is practically certain that a meeting of the committees will be called.

Mr. R. H. Vansant, of Ashland, Ky., is the chairman of the State committees and Mr. Vansant has been classed as among those who doubted the wisdom of an early convention. Mr. Vansant has, however, let it be known that he would call a meeting of the committee to consider the subject whenever any considerable number of the committeemen or of the candidates indicated a desire that this be done.

## TIDE OF IMMIGRATION TURNS THE OTHER WAY

Washington, March 15.—For the first time in the history of the United States the flow of immigration has been turned back toward Europe by the war, and more aliens are leaving the United States than are coming here to make their homes.

Statistics made public here by Immigration Commissioner Caminetti show that the change came in December last, when the number of emigrant aliens leaving this country was greater by 2,240 than the total of immigrants entering. In January 1,757 more departed than entered. The departures for the six months from August, 1914, to January last totaled 18,545 more than the arrivals.

The heaviest emigration was shown among aliens from Southern Italy. Of these 75,629 more departed than were admitted during the seven months ended with January. This presumably was due to the calling of Italian reservists to the colors.

## COPPER SHOWS SPEED IN DISROBING STUNT

Bellefontaine, O., March 15.—When a mouse ran up the trousers of Police Sergeant Polley, just after he had entered a provision store, the patrolman was the principal figure in a panic among the women patrons.

The presence of the mouse, gambling over the billowy form of the big policeman, inside his union suit, caused him to discard his club, gun, mace and handcuffs, and a part of his clothing, as he prepared to engage the intruder in a hand-to-hand encounter.

The women, frightened at the rapidity and extent of the Sergeant's disrobing act, were afraid to flee for fear the mouse might escape. They stood and screamed.

After chasing up and down the officer's back and circling his body, the mouse made an excursion down one of Polley's legs, and, becoming entangled in his garter, was caught in the iron grip of the perspiring officer and crushed to death.

## SKULL OF HUMAN WAS FOUND IN BIG SHARK

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Relatives of John B. Mooney, of Mooney Bros. Company, who disappeared in the surf off St. Augustine, Fla., three years ago, began to-day to try to identify a skull found in a great shark as that of the Cleveland. The shark was caught at Miami, Fla., early this week, and its body contained a human skull and other bones.

A diagram of the teeth of the missing man was sent by Dr. J. P. Henahan to a firm of undertakers at

Miami, with which Edgar J. Mooney has been in communication since his father's death.

Although a search of the Florida shore after Mooney's disappearance was kept up for months no trace of him has ever been found. A school of sharks was seen in the vicinity and relatives at the time feared Mooney had fallen a victim to one of these fish.

The shark caught a few days ago by Henry Sanford, a wealthy clubman of Riehfield, Conn., wintering at Miami, was one of a catch of 10 made off Soldiers' Key, 14 miles below Miami, and was the largest of the lot, weighing more than 1,200 pounds. When the shark was cut open there was found in its stomach the skull of a man, the shoulder blades, thigh bone and upper arm bone.

Miami undertakers to whom the bones were turned over and physicians said the head tallied with descriptions of Mooney, Sr.

## JAPS ARE SENDING BIG FORCE TROOPS TO CHINA

Peking, China, March 13.—The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, conveying two divisions of approximately 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China.

The forwarding of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 60,000. The new troops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tien Tsin and Hankow, where the present forces at the Japanese garrisons number nearly 30,000.

## "COLY" DUPONT SELLS INTEREST FOR \$20,000,000

The Louisville Post says:

The recent report of the sale of the interests of T. Coleman duPont in the E. I. duPont-DeNemours Powder Company, better known as the Powder Trust, for \$20,000,000, is of interest to Louisville people, and to some extent to the people of Kentucky, particularly those in the Western coal fields of the State.

Mr. duPont is a son of Biddeman duPont, long a resident of Louisville, and a brother of A. V. duPont, one of the originators of the street car system in Louisville. Two sisters, Mrs. Bannion Coleman and Mrs. H. F. Baldwin, make their home in Louisville at 1412 St. James Court.

The duPont family had long been prominent in Louisville, as a result of their operation of the duPont paper mill, and later because of their traction and coal mining interests in and around Central City, Ky. Biddeman duPont was practically the sole owner of the Central Coal and Iron Company at Central City until about a year ago, when it was merged with the Shelby Gish interests there.

## Grandmother at 32.

Newport, Ky., March 14.—Campbell county has entered a claim for "the youngest grandmother in Kentucky." Mrs. Frank Morton, 32 years old, wife of a Newport policeman, became a grandparent to-day when Mrs. Walter Baker, her daughter, gave birth to a child. Mrs. Baker lives on State street, Cincinnati, and is 17 years old. Mrs. Morton was married when 14 years old and her daughter was born a year later. The baby born to-day is a girl.

Policeman Morton, the grandfather of the child, is 39 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Morton, who became a great-grandmother, is 55 years old.

## Disc Harrows For Sale.

I have two Disc Harrows left and the first purchaser who comes will get them at \$16 apiece.

S. L. KING,

Hartford, Ky.

## Joe's "Crop."

Steubenville, O., March 13.—When Joe Potato got a license to marry Mary Antiochi to-day, Probate Judge Belknap asked him, "What is your employment, Joe?" The blushing groom said: "I am going to raise potatoes." He got his license for nothing.

## To the Public.

We have opened a general blacksmith and repair shop on Lafayette street, opposite John H. Barnes' residence. We will do all kinds of repair work. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Four plain shoes 80c, four toed shoes \$1.00. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will appreciate your work.

BARNES & RODGERS,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

## ORDERED TO JAIL FOR HIS FAILURE

To Send Little Daughter To School.

## SHE HADN'T BEEN VACCINATED

And Remained At Home Because Of the Illness Of Her Mother.

## DONE IN NAME OF THE LAW

Just how the law of compulsory vaccination works when put to the test, is well illustrated by the following case told by the Owensboro Messenger of a man well known in Ohio county, as he formerly lived here. It is enough to almost make the blood of a righteous-minded person's blood boil. There is no criticism for the trial judge, for his sworn duty is to uphold the law. It is the law itself which appears in all its hideousness.

Here is the case of a man who had done nobody any harm—never did anybody any harm that we ever heard of, and we know him pretty well—being thrown into jail, simply for protecting his own family. But let the Messenger tell the pitiful little story, which is short, plain and to the point. The Messenger of Sunday says:

"J. A. Nelson, who resides in West Fifth street, was arraigned before County Judge Lancaster on Saturday afternoon on a warrant preferred against him by the truant officer. Nelson was charged with failing to send his fourteen-year-old daughter to the West Second-street school. Nelson informed the Court that the child had been refused admission to the school because she was not vaccinated as required. His reason for not complying with the law and allowing the child to attend school was that she was needed at home to perform the household duties usually discharged by his wife. The latter, he stated, was unable to discharge her duties temporarily because of illness, and he feared vaccination would affect the child so that she would become ill. Judge Lancaster imposed a fine of \$10 and remanded the man to the county jail when he was unable to liquidate the fine."

Talk about "personal liberty" in this "land of the free and home of the brave," how does this strike you? What would YOU think if YOU were in Jim Nelson's place? Would YOU think there was any fairness in this law? Of course failure to send his little girl to school was the main charge and the one upon which he was imprisoned, but you will notice that failure to have the child vaccinated was at the bottom of it all. And why didn't he have her vaccinated? Because he had a sick wife at home who needed the ministrations of her little daughter while the husband and father was out at work, trying to provide and make a living for his family. Vaccination would in all likelihood make the child sick. He is a poor man and has to work for a living. And now this man who has wronged nobody and committed no offense save in the protection of his family, must suffer the disgrace of being thrust into jail, where he must lie in "durance vile" while his little family at home weep over his misfortune and suffer for the necessities of life.

Does this sound like the doings of an enlightened age? Doesn't it rather sound like a chapter taken from the remote past, when the old "blue laws" were in force and alleged witches were burned at the stake? But not so. It happened right here in Kentucky—in Owensboro, Daviess county—and only last week.

Jim Nelson is just a poor man, holding no position of prominence in the world's affairs. He didn't even have money sufficient to pay his fine. But his liberty and his personal rights are just as precious to him and his little family as to the most distinguished and wealthy man of the land. What happened to him is liable to happen to any man of this grand old State of Kentucky who should feel compelled to do just as he did.

For cheap job printing—The H—